

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiro KOGA

Serial No.:

Filed: September 20, 2004

For: LIVE BACTERIUM PREPARATION CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM  
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND FOOD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID  
BACTERIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: